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 Electronic security system using predefined set of radio frequency
 identification tags - has unique tag deta logged in computerised database
 and interrogator compares records to tag data and outputs appropriate
 database response, tag being deactivated when legitimate access to tagged
 article is obtained
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9905658 A
NOVELTY - System has unique tag data logged in computensed
database (200) as record. When a tag is detected in zone by
interrogator (22), compares (37) records to tag data and outputs

appropriate database response. When tagitimate access to tagged article is obtained, tag can be deactivated electronically, physically or virtually. ELECTRONICS - Each tag has a resonant circuit for use in detecting the presence of the article by receiving an interrogation signal and returning a response signal. Has integrated circuit connected to resonant circuit with antenna as part of resonant circuit.

USE - For preventing and detecting theft or unauthorised removal of articles or goods from retail establishments and or other facilities, such as libraries.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a method of using deactivatable and reactivatable RFID tags which are tracked by a database so that the status of the tagged article may be tracked throughout its life cycle. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematic block diagram of the elements performing steps in interrogation procedure. (200) database; (22) interrogator; (37) comparator.

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